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REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION
Process and plant for reducing solids containing iron oxide

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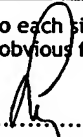
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		national application: country	regional application:* regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) 09.08.2003	103 36 676.8-24	DE		
item (2)				
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item (4)				
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Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) ISA/EP		Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):		
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<p>This international application contains the following number of sheets:</p> <p>request: 4</p> <p>description (excluding sequence listing part): 8</p> <p>claims: 9</p> <p>abstract: 1</p> <p>drawings: 1</p> <p>sequence listing: _____</p> <p>part of description: _____</p> <p>Total number of sheets : 23</p>	<p>This international application is accompanied by the item(s) marked below::</p> <p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fee calculation sheet</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> separate signed power of attorney</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> copy of general power of attorney; reference number, if any: 44892</p> <p>4. <input type="checkbox"/> statement explaining lack of signature</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> priority document(s) identified in Box No. VI as item(s):</p> <p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> translation of international application into (language):</p> <p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> separate indications concerning deposited microorganisms or other biological material</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing in computer readable form</p> <p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify):</p>
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